

REMARKS

All amendments are made in a good faith effort to advance the prosecution on the merits. Applicant reserves the right to subsequently take up prosecution on the claims as originally filed in this or appropriate continuation, continuation-in-part and /or divisional applications.

Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments above be entered and submits that these amendments will put the claims in condition for allowance or better form for appeal. Antecedent basis for the amendments can be found throughout the specification.